

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bullet protective shield for mounting to a sunvisor of a motor vehicle, the sunvisor having a frontside and a backside, said shield comprising:

an upper portion and a lower portion, both portions being comprised of bullet  
5 protective material, the upper portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the lower portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the top edge of the lower portion connected to the bottom edge of the upper portion via a hinge, the lower portion being hingeably moveable toward, away from, and releasably securable to the back surface of the upper portion, at least  
10 one of said upper and lower portions including a window of bullet protective material providing unblocked viewing therethrough; and

at least one clip connected to the top edge of the upper portion for mounting said upper portion to the backside of the sunvisor, whereby when mounted the front surface of the upper portion faces the backside in opposition.

15 2. A bullet protective shield for mounting to a sunvisor of a motor vehicle, the sunvisor having a frontside and a backside, said shield comprising:

an upper portion and a lower portion, each portion including at least one plate of bullet protective material, the upper portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the lower portion having a front surface, a back surface, a  
20 top edge, and a bottom edge, the top edge of the lower portion connected to the bottom edge of the upper portion via a hinge, the lower portion being hingeably moveable toward, away from, and releasably securable to the back surface of the upper portion,

at least one of said upper and lower portions including a window of bullet protective material providing unblocked viewing therethrough; and

at least one clip connected to the top edge of the upper portion for mounting said upper portion to the backside of the sunvisor, whereby when mounted the front surface of the upper portion faces the backside in opposition.

3. A bullet protective shield for mounting to a sunvisor of a motor vehicle, the sunvisor having a frontside and a backside, said shield comprising:

an upper portion and a lower portion, each portion including at least one plate of bullet protective material, the upper portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the lower portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the top edge of the lower portion connected to the bottom edge of the upper portion via a hinge, the lower portion being hingeably moveable toward, away from, and releasably securable to the back surface of the upper portion, the upper portion including a window of bullet protective material providing unblocked viewing therethrough; and

at least one clip connected to the top edge of the upper portion for mounting said upper portion to the backside of the sunvisor, whereby when mounted the front surface of the upper portion faces the backside in opposition.

4. A bullet protective shield for mounting to a sunvisor of a motor vehicle, the sunvisor having a frontside and a backside, said shield comprising:

an upper portion and a lower portion, each portion including at least one plate of bullet protective material, the upper portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the lower portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the top edge of the lower portion connected to the bottom edge of the upper portion via a hinge, the lower portion being hingeably moveable toward, away from, and releasably securable to the back surface of the upper portion, the lower portion further including a viewing window of bullet protective material providing unblocked viewing therethrough; and

at least one clip connected to the top edge of the upper portion for mounting said upper portion to the backside of the sunvisor, whereby when mounted the front surface of the upper portion faces the backside in opposition.

5. The shield of claim 4, wherein at least one of the portions is encased in a shell of material such as nylon.

6. The shield of claim 4, wherein at least the lower portion is encased in a shell of material and said shell providing opposing aligned apertures to provide unobstructed viewing through the window.

7. The shield of claim 4, wherein the clip is resilient for removeably attaching the shield to the sunvisor.

8. The shield of claim 2, wherein a window is provided in the lower portion and the upper portion, the windows being aligned when the shield is in the closed position for unrestricted viewing therethrough

9. The shield of claim 2, wherein the window is press fit into the at least one plate of the at least one portion.

10. The shield of claim 2, wherein the window is wedged into the at least one plate of the at least one portion.

5 11. The shield of claim 2, wherein the window is secured to the at least one plate by a frame fastened to the plate.

12. The shield of claim 2, wherein the window includes a flange, the window being secured to the at least one plate by fasteners through the flange into the plate.

10 13. A bullet protective shield for mounting to a sunvisor of a motor vehicle, the sunvisor having a frontside and a backside, said shield comprising:

an upper portion and a lower portion, each portion including at least one plate of bullet protective material, both portions being encased in a nylon shell and separated from each other by at least one seam forming a hinge in the shell, the upper portion having a front surface, a back surface, a top edge, and a bottom edge, the lower portion 15 having a front top edge, and a bottom edge, the top edge of the lower portion connected to the bottom edge of the upper portion via the hinge, the lower portion being hingeably moveable toward, away from, and releasably securable to the back surface of the upper portion, at least one portion further including a viewing window with aligned apertures in the shell providing unblocked viewing therethrough;

and at least one clip connected to the top edge for mounting said upper portion to the backside of the sunvisor, whereby when mounted the front surface of the upper portion faces the backside in opposition.

14. A bullet protective shield assembly for a motor vehicle having a roof  
5 with an underside and a windshield, the assembly comprising:

a support bracket mounted to the underside of the roof of the vehicle, said support bracket extending generally across the interior of the vehicle;

10 a bullet protective shield constructed of a bullet protective material rotatably connected to said support bracket, said bullet protective shield including a viewing window constructed of a bullet protective material, wherein said bullet protective shield may be rotated between a stored position above the support bracket and a deployed position extending vertically downward from said support bracket.

15. A bullet protective shield assembly for a motor vehicle having a roof with an interior underside, a windshield and driver and front passenger seating areas, the  
15 assembly comprising;

20 a support bracket mounted to the underside of the roof of the vehicle, said support bracket extending generally across the interior of the vehicle, a pair of bullet protective shields constructed of a bullet protective material rotatably connected to said support bracket wherein said shields are positioned in front of the respective driver and front passenger seating area;

said bullet protective shields each further including a viewing window of bullet protective material formed in said shield, and

wherein each of said bullet protective shields may be rotated between a stored position above the support bracket and a deployed position extending vertically  
5 downward from said support bracket.